

Reliability of a System at time t (with life X)

$$R(t) = P(X > t).$$

Instantaneous Failure Rate of System at time t :

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} P(\underbrace{t < X \leq t+h}_A \mid \underbrace{X > t}_B)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{P(t < X \leq t+h)}{P(X > t)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(X \leq t+h) - P(X \leq t)}{h P(X > t)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{F_x(t+h) - f_x(t)}{h} \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - F_x(t)}$$

$$= \frac{f_x(t)}{1 - F_x(t)} = \frac{f_x(t)}{R_x(t)} = H_x(t)$$

\downarrow
 hazard rate at time t

We can now write

$$H_x(t) = - \frac{d}{dt} \log(1 - F_x(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1 - F_x(t)) = - \int H_x(t) dt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - F_x(t) = k e^{-\int h_x(t) dt}$$

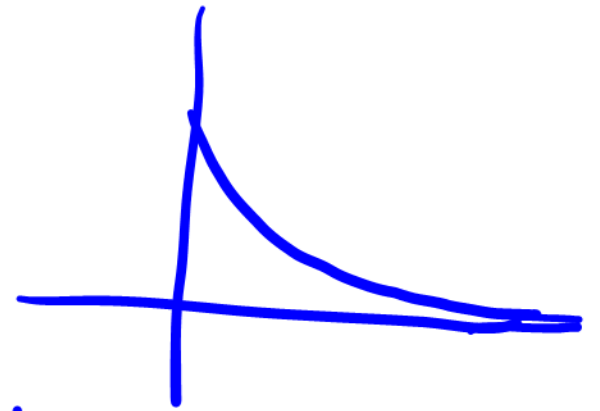
So for a continuous r.v. X describing life of a system, there is a one-to-one correspondence between the distribution (pdf or cdf) and its failure rate fn.

For exponential distribution:

$$f_x(t) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda t}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{ew} \end{cases}$$

$$F(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\text{So } R_x(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$$



$$H_x(t) = \frac{f_x(t)}{R_x(t)} = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda t}}{e^{-\lambda t}} = \lambda$$

So in the exponential distⁿ, failure rate is constant.

Consider Weibull distⁿ

$$f_x(t) = \alpha \beta t^{\beta-1} e^{-\alpha t^\beta}, \quad t > 0$$

$$F_x(t) = 1 - e^{-\alpha t^\beta}, \quad R_x(t) = e^{-\alpha t^\beta}$$

So for $\beta = 1$, it is exponential distⁿ

For $\beta > 1$, it goes to zero faster than exponential rate

For $\beta < 1$, it goes to zero slower than exponential rate.

$$H_x(t) = \frac{f_x(t)}{R_x(t)} = \frac{\alpha \beta t^{\beta-1} e^{-\alpha t^\beta}}{e^{-\alpha t^\beta}} = \alpha \beta t^{\beta-1}$$

For $\beta = 1$, $h_x(t) = \alpha$ constant

$\beta > 1$, $h_x(t)$ is increasing in t

So the lifetime has increasing failure rate
(IFR)

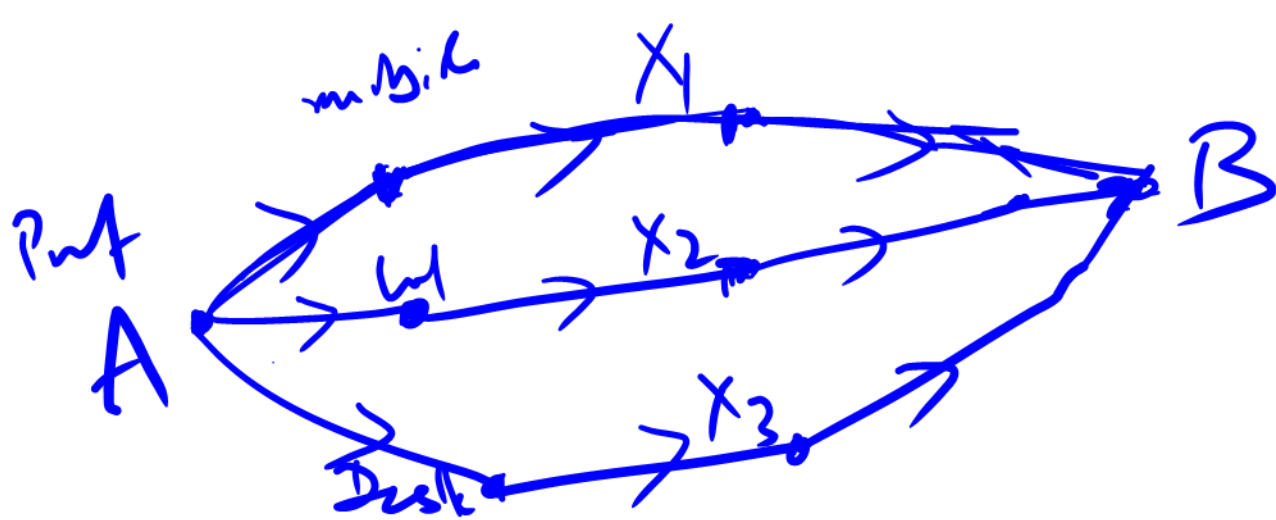
$\beta < 1$, $h_x(t)$ is decreasing in t

So the lifetime has decreasing failure rate
(DFR)

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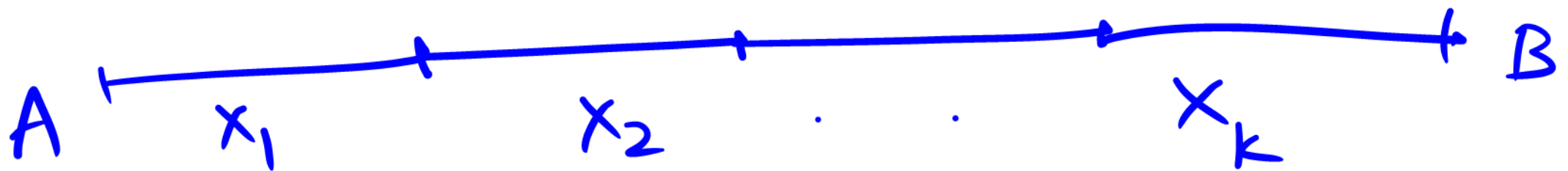
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Series System, Parallel System



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Reliability of a Series System



Suppose a system has k components

Connected in a series. Let the system life be X and component lives be

$$X_1, \dots, X_k.$$

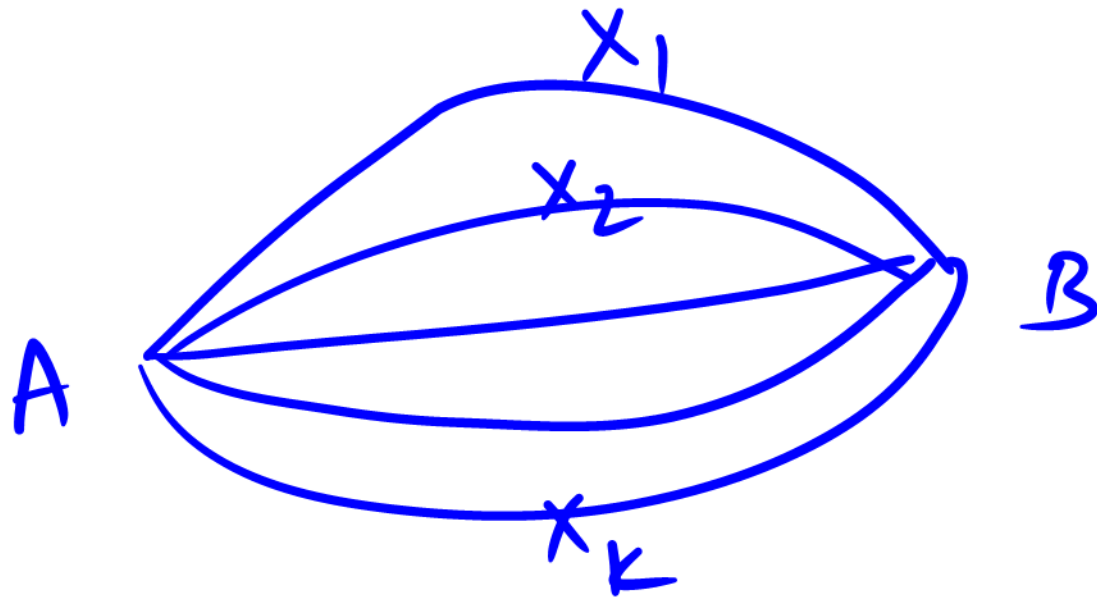
So the reliability of the system at time t

$$R_x(t) = P(X > t)$$

$$= P(X_1 > t, X_2 > t, \dots, X_k > t)$$

If the component lives are assumed to be independent, then

$$R_X(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i > t) = \prod_{i=1}^k R_{X_i}(t)$$



Reliability of a Parallel System

Suppose a system has k independent components connected in parallel.

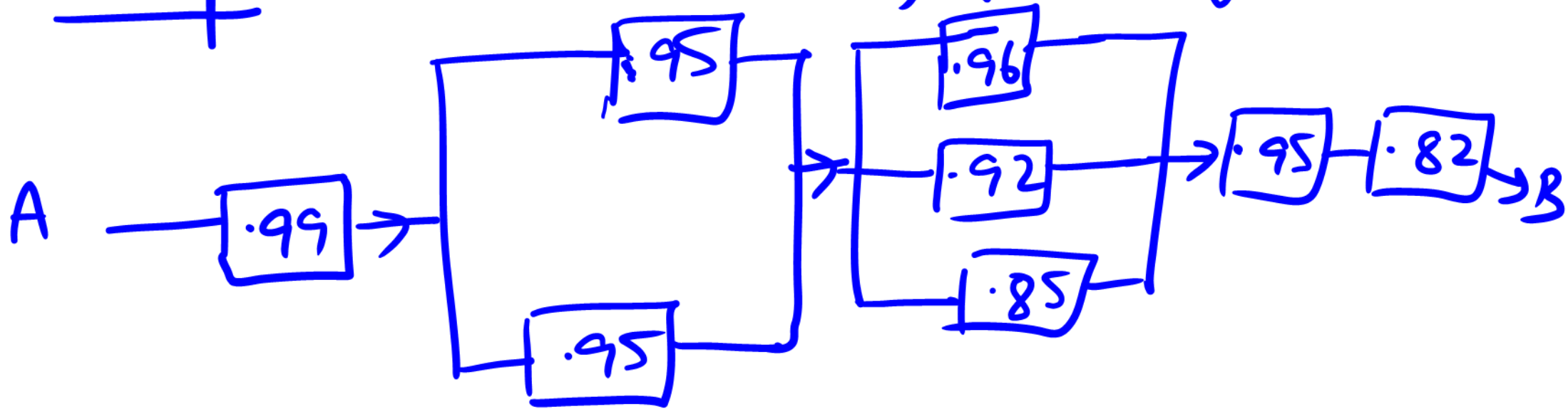
System reliability

$$\begin{aligned} R_x(t) &= P(X > t) = 1 - P(X \leq t) \\ &= 1 - P(X_1 \leq t, X_2 \leq t, \dots, X_k \leq t) \\ &= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i \leq t) \\ &= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^k \{1 - R_{X_i}(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

So in a series system the reliability decreases with addition of components.

In a parallel system the reliability increases with addition of components.

Example: Find reliability of this system



$$R_X(t) = (.99) \left\{ 1 - (1 - .95)^2 \right\} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(1 - .96)(1 - .92)}{(1 - .85)} \right\} \times .95 \times .82$$

$$= (.99) (\underline{.9975}) (\underline{.99952}) (.95) (.82)$$

$$= 0.7689$$

Example: Suppose a system has two independent components connected in a series. The life of first component is Weibull with $\alpha = 0.006$ & $\beta = 0.5$. The second has a life following exponential distⁿ with mean (25000 hrs)

(i) What is the reliability of system at 2500 hrs?

(ii) What is the prob that the system will

fail before 2000 hrs.?

(iii) What is the system reliability if components are connected in parallel?

$X_1 \rightarrow$ first component life

$$R_{X_1}(t) = e^{-\alpha t^\beta} = e^{-0.006 t^{1/2}}$$

$X_2 \rightarrow$ second component life

$$R_{X_2}(t) = e^{-t/25000}$$

System reliability at time t

$$= e^{-0.006\sqrt{t}} \cdot e^{-t/2500}$$

$$R_X(2500) = e^{-0.006 \times 50} e^{-0.1}$$

$$= e^{-0.4} \approx 0.67$$

$$P(X < 2000) = 1 - R_X(2000)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-0.006 \times \sqrt{2000}} e^{-2/25} \approx \dots$$

If the components are connected in parallel

$$R_X(2500) = 1 - (1 - e^{-0.006 \times 50})(1 - e^{-0.1})$$

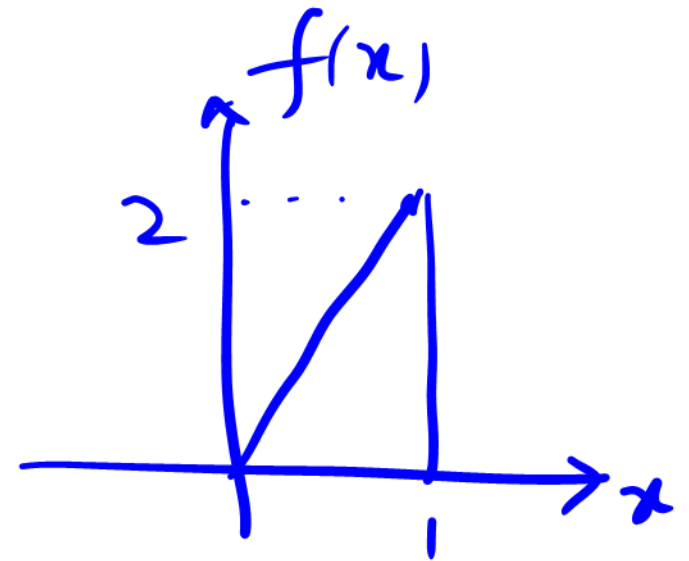
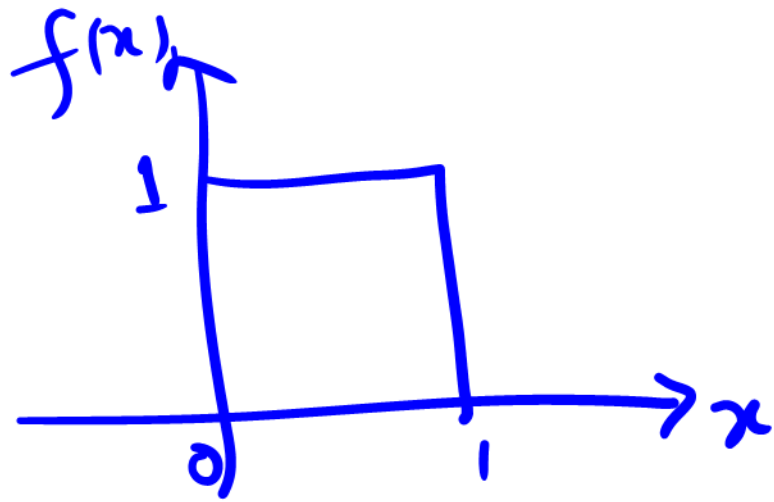
$$\approx 0.98$$

Beta Distribution : A r.v. X is said to have a Beta distⁿ with parameters α and β , (>0) if it has pdf

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1},$$


$0 < x < 1$
 $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$

1. If $\alpha = \beta = 1$, this a $U(0,1)$ distⁿ



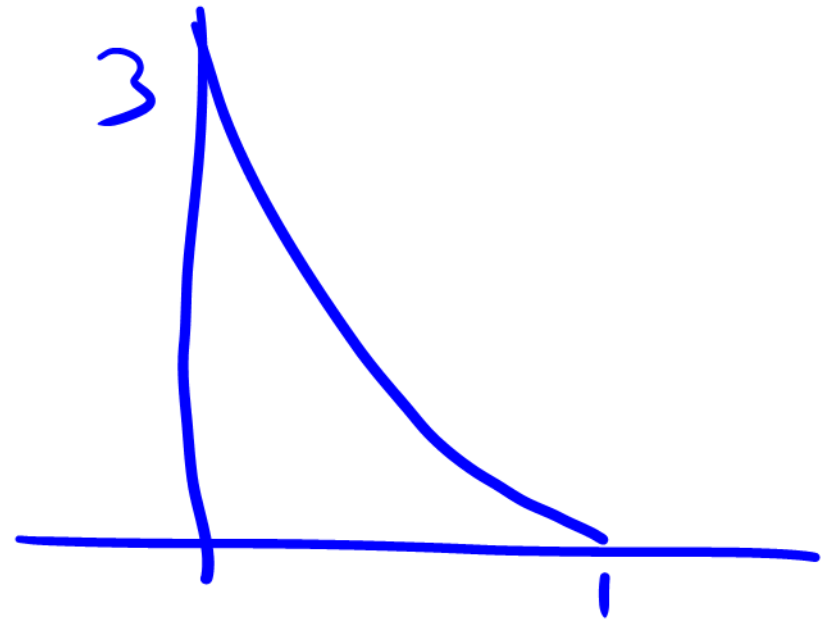
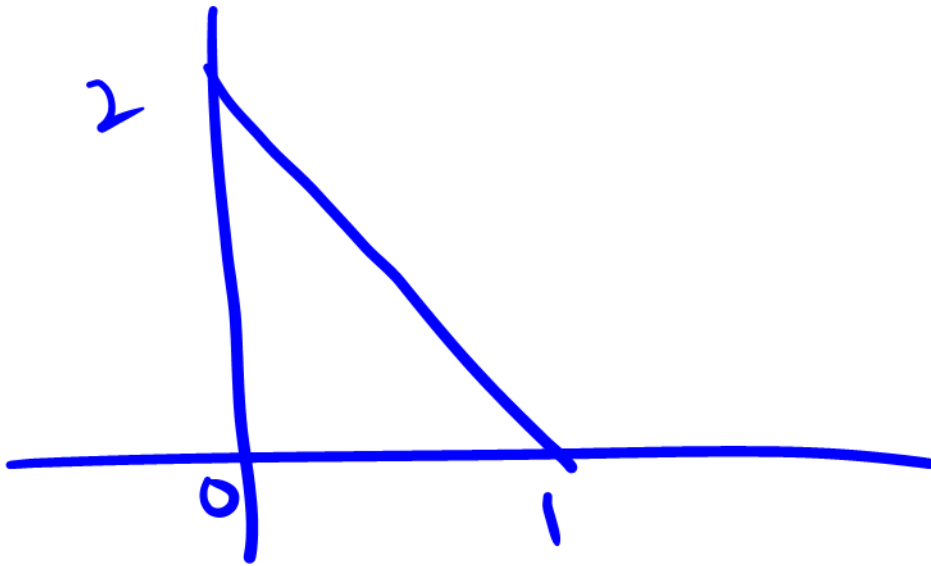
(ii) $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1, \quad f_x(x) = 2x, \quad 0 < x < 1$

(iii) $\alpha = 3, \beta = 1 \quad f(x) = 3x^2, \quad 0 < x < 1$

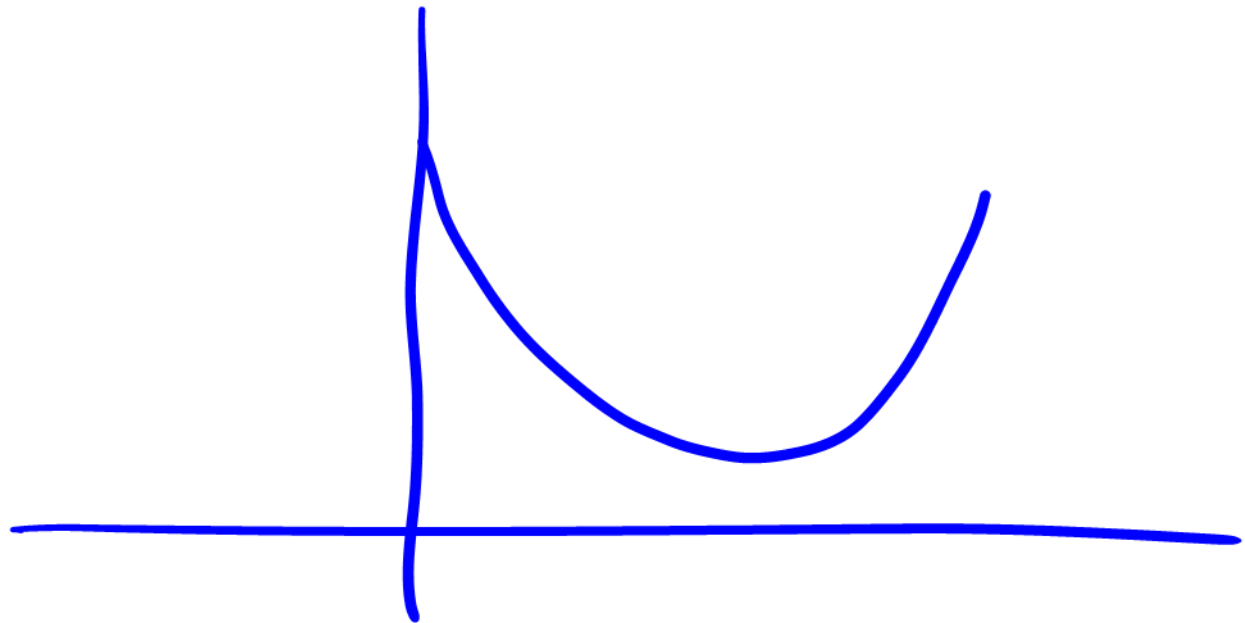


(iv) $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2, \quad f_x(x) = 2(1-x), \quad 0 < x < 1$

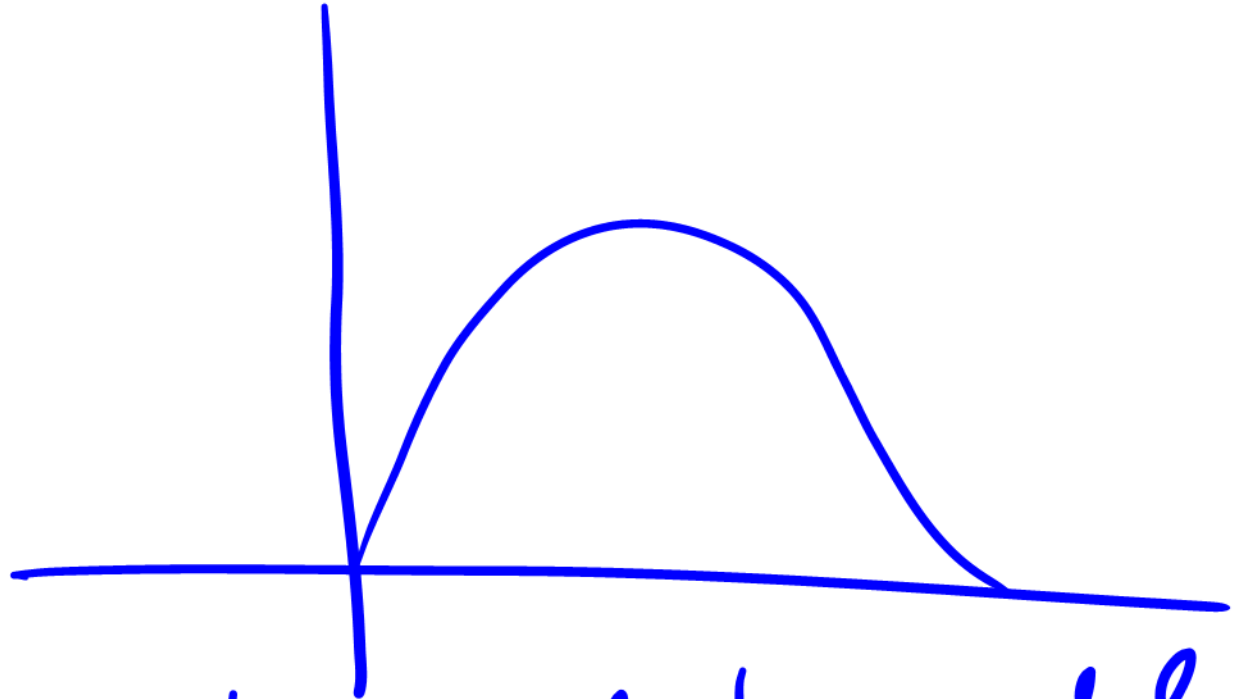
(v) $\alpha = 1, \beta = 3 \quad f_x(x) = 3(1-x)^2, \quad 0 < x < 1$



(vi) $\alpha = \beta < 1$



(vii) $\alpha = \beta > 1$



So beta distⁿ can be used to model various kinds of datasets.

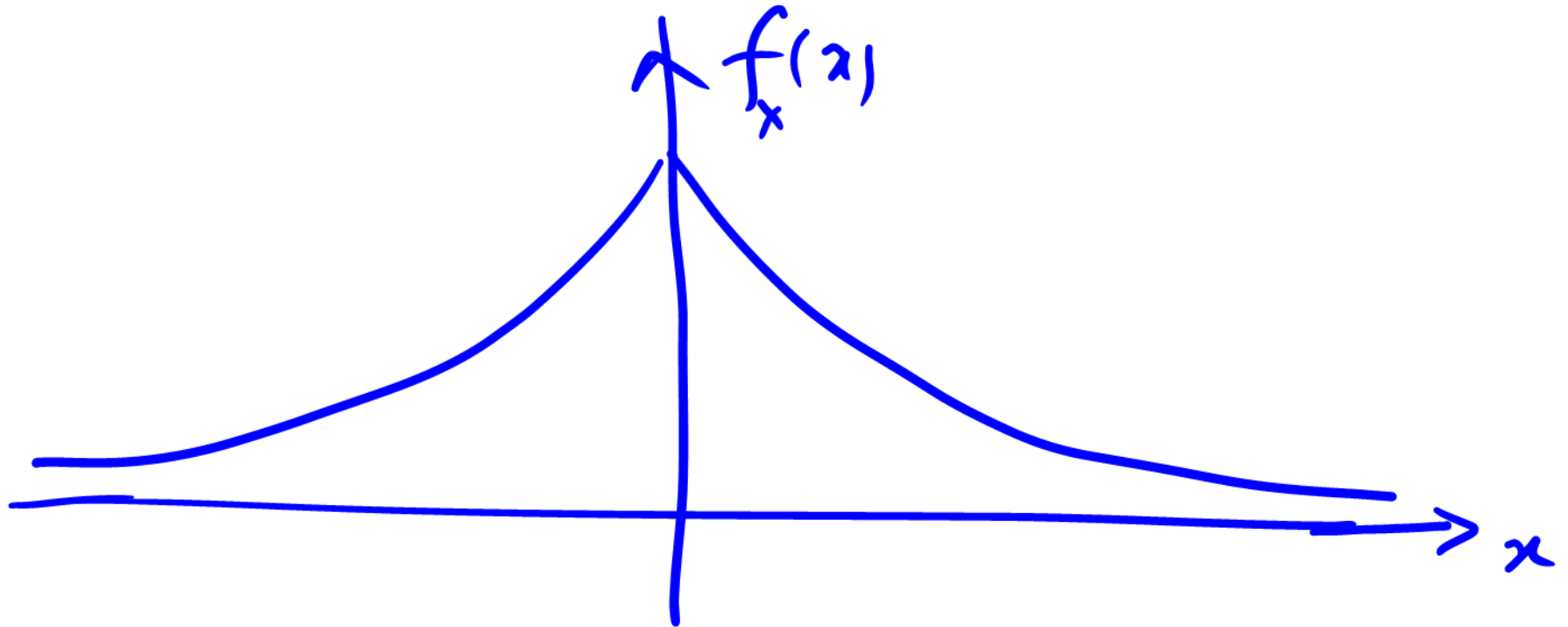
$$\mu'_k = E(x^k) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha+k-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{B(\alpha+k, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$\mu_1' = E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \mu_2' = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{(\alpha+\beta)(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

$$\mu_2 = \text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

Double Exponential or Laplace Distribution



$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{2\sigma} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\sigma}}, \quad \begin{aligned} &-\infty < x < \infty \\ &-\infty < \mu < \infty \\ &\sigma > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = \mu, \quad \text{Med}(X) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2\sigma^2$$

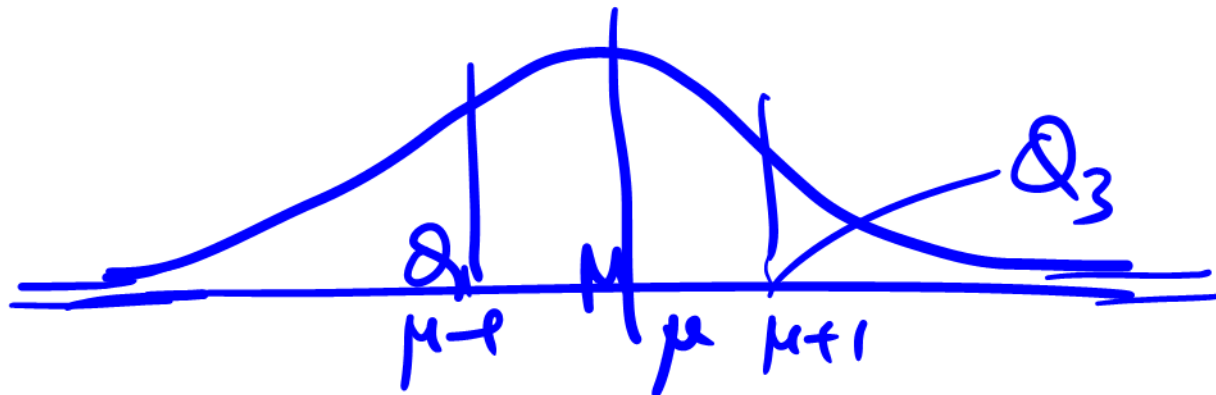


Find Q_1 and Q_3 also



Cauchy Distribution

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + (x - \mu)^2}, \quad \begin{matrix} x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \mu \in \mathbb{R} \end{matrix}$$



Mean of this distⁿ does not exist.

$$\text{Med}(X) = \mu.$$

$$F_x(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{1+(t-\mu)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1}(x-\mu) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

So $F_x(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ when $x = \mu$. So μ is
median

for Q_1 :
$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1}(x-\mu) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x-\mu) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x-\mu = -1 \Rightarrow x = \mu - 1 = Q_1$$

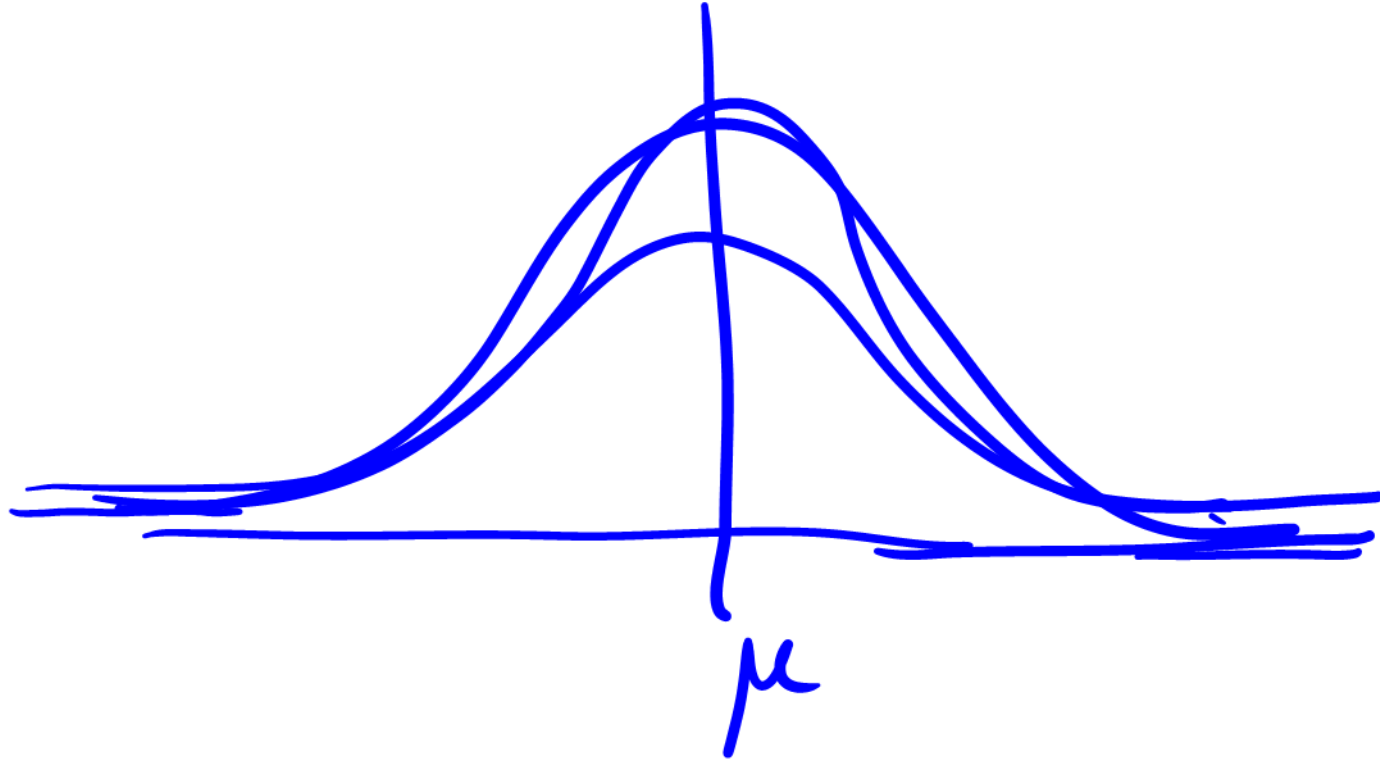
For Q_3 :
$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1}(x-\mu) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x-\mu) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x-\mu = 1 \Rightarrow x = \mu + 1 = Q_3$$

Normal Distribution : A continuous
r.v. X is said to have a normal
distribution with mean μ and variance
 σ^2 if its pdf is given by

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}, \quad \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \mu \in \mathbb{R} \\ \sigma > 0 \end{array}$$



$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}, \quad dz = \frac{1}{\sigma} dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz \quad , \quad t = \frac{z^2}{2}$$

$$dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} dt$$

$$I = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} t^{-1/2} e^{-t} dt$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 1.$$

$$E\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^k \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

If $k = 2m+1$ (odd), then

$$\mu_k = 0.$$

$$\text{So } E\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow E(X) = \mu.$$

So μ represents the mean of normal distⁿ.

So all odd ordered central moments of a normal distⁿ vanish.

In particular $\mu_3 = 0$, so $\beta_1 = 0$

For $k = 2m$

$$\mu_{2m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} z^{2m} e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma^{2m}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} (2t)^m e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} dt$$

$$= \frac{2^m \sigma^{2m}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} t^{m-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt$$

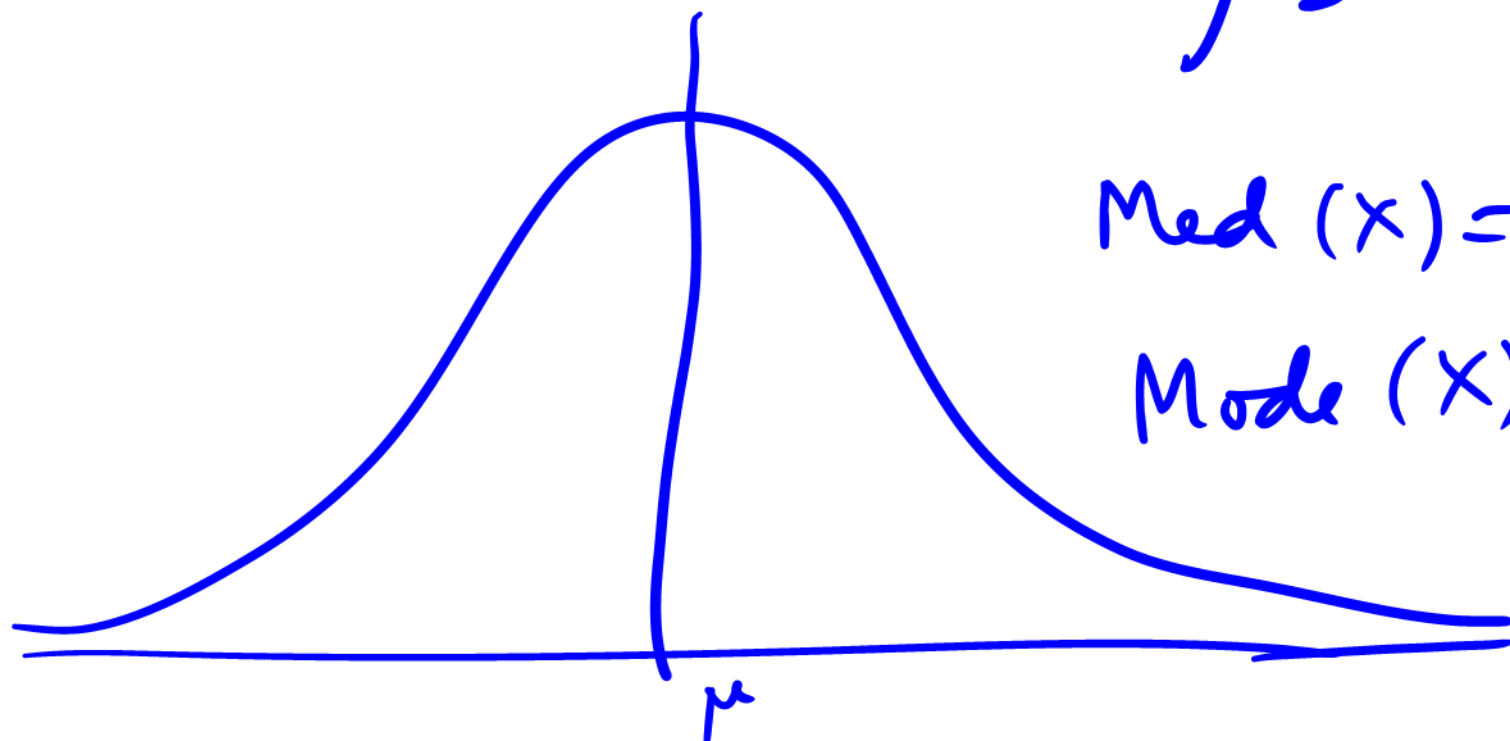
$$= \frac{2^m \sigma^{2m}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(m+\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2^m}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(m-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(m-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdots \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \cancel{\sigma^{2m}}$$

$$= (2m-1)(2m-3) \cdots 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \cdot \sigma^{2m}$$

So $\mu_2 = \sigma^2$. ie σ^2 represents
variance of a normal distⁿ

$$\mu_4 = 3\sigma^4$$

Measure of Kurtosis $\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} - 3 = 0$



$$\text{Med}(X) = \mu$$

$$\text{Mode}(X) = \mu$$